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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

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2. International Patent Application No. WO 94/23016, dated October 13, 1994;
3. Bhattacharyya E. et al., "Insulin, Transforming Growth Factors, and Substrates Modulate Growth of Guinea Pig Pancreatic Duct Cells In Vitro", Gastroenterology 109:944-952 (1995);

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4. International Patent Application No. WO 95/19785, dated July 27, 1995;
5. Beattie G.M. et al., "Regulation of Proliferation and Differentiation of Human Fetal Pancreatic Islet Cells by Extracellular Matrix, Hepatocyte Growth Factor, and Cell-Cell Contact", Diabetes 45(9):1223-1228 (1996);
6. International Patent Application No. WO 97/12961, dated April 10, 1997;
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8. Fang-Xu J. et al., "Laminin-1 Promotes Differentiation of Fetal Mouse Pancreatic (Beta)-Cells", Diabetes 48(4):722-730 (1999);
9. Mashima H. et al., "Genes Expressed During the Differentiation of Pancreatic AR42J Cells into Insulin-Secreting Cells", Diabetes 48(2):304-309 (1999);
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13. Honeyman MC. et al., "Association Between Rotavirus Infection and Pancreatic Islet Autoimmunity in Children at Risk of Developing Type 1 Diabetes", Diabetes 49(8):1319-1324 (2000).

The references were cited in a Search Report received from the Australian Patent Office dated April 5, 2001. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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